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MEMORY PARALLEL PROCESSOR  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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U.S.A.AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 10 of this paper.